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PATENT APPLICATION**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Inventors: Gately, et al. Examiner: Dr. M. DiBrino

Serial No.: 09/232,522

Filed: January 19, 1999

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To Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 1, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 14-20, and 29.

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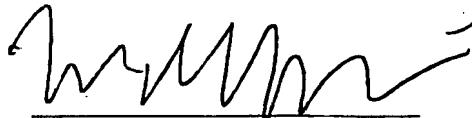
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